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Overview

Minnesota's school districts receive varying amounts of general education revenue based on individual district and building characteristics. For this reason, neighboring school districts may receive substantially different amounts of general education revenue per pupil. A district's operating referendum level is determined by the amount approved by the district's voters.

H. F. 744 provides a second calculation of general education and referendum revenue for each school district by making the revenue equal to the greater of the district's revenue or the average revenue for the surrounding districts.

Section

- 1 **General education revenue.** Makes a school district's general education revenue equal to the greater of the district's revenue or an amount equal to the average general education revenue for each contiguous school district.
- 2 **Referendum revenue.** Makes a school district's referendum revenue authority equal to the greater of the district's referendum revenue authority or an amount equal to the average referendum revenue authority for each contiguous school district.